

Claim No. 134

Under Article 14. Treaty of 1866. June 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned Ned Kernell, aged 35. a Freedman of the Creek Nation, Refugee, being duly examined and sworn (he understanding and conversing in the English language,) deposes and says: Whilst living on his place about 10 miles from North Fork Sam, on the Canadian river, and sometime about the month of May 1863. the rebels then in the vicinity, being pressed by the Union troops under Genl. Blunt and Phillips, proposed to send all the negroes into Texas. That to avoid capture and being sent South he hastily left his home, taking his family with him and went to Kansas, where he remained a refugee, until the close of the war, when he returned to the Nation. Further, that, at the time of his flight from home, he owned and possessed and necessarily abandoned ~~all~~ and lost all the property hereafter stated, and never afterwards recovered the same, or any part thereof: to-wit:

2 Horses. \$150. 30 Hogs. \$150. 15 Cattle \$150 = \$450.00  
50 Bushels Corn \$50. House furniture &c \$75. 125.00  
making a total value of \$ 575.00  
Five hundred and seventy five dollars

Further this deponent saith not

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Ned Kernell.  
Subscribed and Sworn to before me at the Creek  
Agency, C.N. this 11<sup>th</sup> of November A.D. 1869.

his  
X  
mark

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St. F. Oct. 11. Asst Supt and Offr  
South<sup>n</sup> Triplicy

The undersigned, Love Jimboy and Sam  
Price, Indians of the Creek Nation, being jointly duly  
examined and sworn, depose and say: They are not  
interested in the claim of Ned Kernell in any  
pecuniary manner whatever: that they have heard  
the foregoing affidavit read to them, and know its  
contents to be true and correct in every particular.

Further they say, that of their own knowledge, they  
know that the said Ned Kernell did, at the time of  
his flight from home as aforesaid, own and possess,  
and did necessarily abandon and lose all the  
property enumerated in his deposition above.  
And further these deponents do not say

Love Jimboy,

his  
X

Sam Price

his  
X  
mark

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## Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. - Also, the status of claimant. - The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. - Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

Horses: - \$25.00 Each. -

Hogs: - 2.00 ..

Cattle: - 5.00 ..

Corn: - per bushel, .50 ..

and for the following one half the claimed value: -

House furniture: - &c. \$37.50.

In consideration of these, and all other facts, attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Ned Cornell: Two hundred and forty seven dollars, fifty cents.

\$247<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*J. M. Agnew*

Brigadier Major General U.S. Army.

Supt. Indian Affairs. - Southern Superintendency

*F. A. Smith*

Captain U.S. Army.

Creek Agent.